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President: Mr. Hachani ..... (Tunisia)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.15 p.m.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (*continued*)

International Narcotics Control Board
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1. **The President** invited the Council to elect by secret ballot two members of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization.

2. *At the invitation of the President, Ms. Rahantabololo (Madagascar) and Ms. Clough (United Kingdom) acted as tellers.*

3. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	53
Number of valid ballots:	53
Number of members voting:	53
Required majority:	27
Number of votes obtained:	
Hamid **Ghodse** (Islamic Republic of Iran)	30
Georges **Lagier** (France)	22
Elisaldo Luiz de Araújo **Carlini** (Brazil)	21
Sri **Suryawati** (Indonesia)	21
Godofreda **Dalmacion** (Philippines)	9

4. *Having received the required majority, Mr. Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran) was elected to the International Narcotics Control Board for a five-year term beginning 2 March 2007.*

5. **The President** said that, Mr. Carlini (Brazil) and Ms. Suryawati (Indonesia) having received the same number of votes, a secret ballot would be held to determine which candidate would join Mr. Lagier (France) in the second round of voting.

6. *At the invitation of the President, Ms. Rahantabololo (Madagascar) and Ms. Clough (United Kingdom) acted as tellers.*

7. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	54
Number of valid ballots:	54
Number of members voting:	54
Number of votes obtained:	
Elisaldo Luiz de Araújo **Carlini** (Brazil)	27
Sri **Suryawati** (Indonesia)	27

8. **The President** said that, under rule 69 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, in view of the tie between the candidates, he would decide which candidate would appear on the second ballot by drawing lots.

9. *Ms. Suryawati (Indonesia) was selected by lot to appear on the second ballot.*

10. **The President** invited the Council to elect by secret ballot a second member of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization restricted to the two candidates having obtained the highest number of votes on the previous ballot without having obtained the required majority.

11. *At the invitation of the President, Ms. Rahantabololo (Madagascar) and Ms. Clough (United Kingdom) acted as tellers.*

12. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	54
Number of valid ballots:	53
Abstentions:	1
Number of members voting:	53
Required majority:	27
Number of votes obtained:	
Sri **Suryawati** (Indonesia)	27
Georges **Lagier** (France)	26

13. *Having obtained the required majority, Ms. Suryawati (Indonesia) was elected a member of the International Narcotics Control Board for a five-year term beginning 2 March 2007.*

14. **The President** invited the Council to elect by secret ballot five members to the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by Governments. He informed the Council that the name of Mr. Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran), who had just been elected to the Board upon the nomination of the World Health Organization, should be removed from the list of candidates nominated by Governments. The candidacies of Mr. Gerra (Italy) and Ms. Weinstein Menchaca (Chile) had also been withdrawn.

15. *At the invitation of the President, Mr. Manuel (Angola) and Ms. Tabour (France) acted as tellers.*

16. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

Number of ballot papers:	54
Number of valid ballots:	54
Number of members voting:	54
Required majority:	28
Number of votes obtained:	
Maria Elena **Medina-Mora Icaza** (Mexico)	42
Raymond **Yans** (Belgium)	39
Melvyn **Levitsky** (United States of America)	38
Xin **Yu** (China)	32
Carola **Lander** (Germany)	31
Robert **Lousberg** (Netherlands)	29
Rama Kant **Tewari** (India)	21
Elisaldo Luiz de Araújo **Carlini** (Brazil)	13
Miklos **Lévay** (Hungary)	6
Mohammed Nizar **Hemedan** (Syrian Arab Republic)	5
Tayseer **Shubat** (Syrian Arab Republic)	4
Miguel G. **Coronel** (Philippines)	2
Ximena Augusta **Chiriboga Pazmino** (Ecuador)	1
Sabah **Sadik** (Iraq)	1

17. *Having received the required majority and the highest number of votes, Ms. Medina-Mora Icaza (Mexico), Mr. Yans (Belgium), Mr. Levitsky (United States of America), Mr. Yu (China) and Ms. Lander (Germany) were elected members of the International Narcotics Control Board.*

Committee for the United Nations Population Award (E/2006/9/Add.6)

18. **The President** said that he would take it that the Council wished to appoint Sweden as a member of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award from the Group of Western European and Other States.

19. *It was so decided.*

The meeting rose at 6.30 p.m.